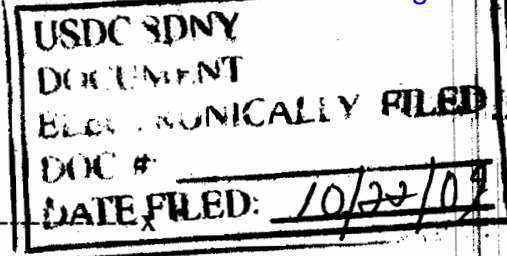


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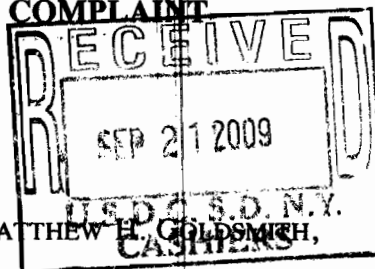
Plaintiff,

-against-

GREAT PERFORMANCES, INC.

NOTICE OF MOTION
FOR DISPLACEMENT
OF ATTORNEY AND
LEAVE TO AMEND
THE COMPLAINT

Defendant.



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed affirmation of MATTHEW H. GOLDSMITH, Esq., the annexed exhibit, and upon the pleadings had heretofore, plaintiff YAO KOUAKOU moves this Court for an Order for: 1) the displacement of the current attorney of record for plaintiff, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4 of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and 2) leave to amend the pleadings, namely the *pro se* complaint, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 15(a)(1).

Dated: New York, New York
September 21, 2009

*This case is to be designated
an ECF case.*

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*The motion is granted.
Mr. Matthew H. Goldsmith is
substituted as Plaintiff's
counsel. Leave to file an
Amended Complaint is granted
under pro se.*

This Order resolves the motion docketed as Entry #14.
SO ORDERED

10/22/09


THEODORE H. KATZ

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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